

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Boga et al.	)	
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Serial No: 10/687,327	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: October 16, 2003	)	
	)	Our Account No: 04-1403
Confirmation No: 8506	)	
	)	Customer No: 22827
Title: Method and Device for Detecting	)	
Ammonia Odors and Helicobacter Pylori	)	
Urease Infection	)	

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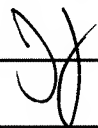
  
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		Article – <i>Increase of acetone and ammonia in urine headspace and breath during ovulation quantified using selected ion flow tube mass spectrometry</i> , Diskin et al., <i>Physiological Measurement</i> , Vol. 24, January 20, 2003, pp. 191-199	

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